

Nashua, NH



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Tourism Region
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Regional Development

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Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division
Merrimack Valley
Nashua Regional
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

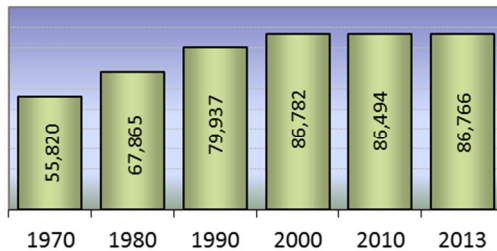
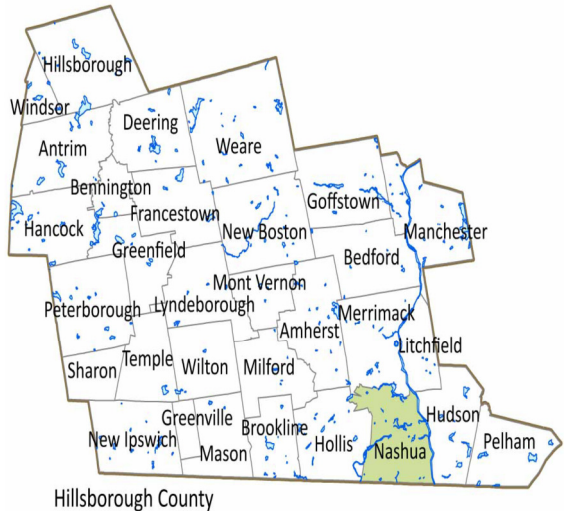
District 2 (All Wards)
District 5 (All Wards)
District 12 (Wards 1, 2, & 5) and 13 (Wards 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, & 9)
Hillsborough County Districts 28 (Ward 1), 29 (Ward 2), 30 (Ward 3), 31 (Ward 4), 32 (Ward 5), 33 (Ward 6), 34 (Ward 7), 35 (Ward 8), 36 (Ward 9)

Incorporated: 1746

Origin: Originally part of a 1673 grant to Edward Tyng of Dunstable, England, the 200 square mile area, called Dunstable, included Nashua, Tyngsboro MA, and all or part of ten other towns. In 1741, Dunstable was cut in half when the Massachusetts-New Hampshire border was established. The northern half kept the name Dunstable. In 1836 the town took the Nashua River's name, a Nashaway Indian word for "beautiful river with a pebbly bottom" and "land between two rivers." In 1842, the town was divided again, with the section north of the Nashua River incorporated as Nashville. The two sections rejoined when Nashua was incorporated as a city in 1853. Nashua became a manufacturing center, powered by the Middlesex Canal which connected the Merrimack River to Boston.

Villages and Place Names: Nashville Historic District, French Hill, Crown Hill, North End.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 632 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Nashua ranked first in numeric population change, totaling 47,670 over 53 years, from 39,096 in 1960 to 86,766 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was 43 percent between 1960 and 1970; the smallest, nine percent between 1990 and 2000. The 2013 Census estimate for Nashua was 86,766 residents, which ranked second among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 2,821.7 persons per square mile of land area, the second highest among the cities and towns. Nashua contains 30.8 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Mayor & Council	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$138,660,163	
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Zoning Ordinance		1930/10	
Master Plan		2001	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Aldermen; School; Public Works		
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Library; Cemetery; Zoning; Business & Industrial Development; Housing Authority		
Public Library	Nashua Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Municipal	
Emergency Medical Service		Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua		Local	188
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua		Local	144
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		Liberty Utilities	
Water Supplier		Pennichuck Water Works	
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal		Municipal	
Curbside Trash Pickup		No	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Voluntary - Curbside	
Recycling Program		Fairpoint	
Telephone Company		Yes	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$23.50	
2013 Equalization Ratio		96.0	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.31	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		64.1%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		32.7%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		3.2%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		37,089	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		18,839	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		6,172	
Five or More Units in Structure		11,077	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		1,001	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	86,766	402,979
2010	86,494	400,721
2000	86,782	382,384
1990	79,937	336,549
1980	67,865	276,608
1970	55,820	223,941
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	42,438	Female 44,328
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		5,742
Age 5 to 19		15,842
Age 20 to 34		18,090
Age 35 to 54		25,522
Age 55 to 64		10,388
Age 65 and over		11,182
Median Age		38.2 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		88.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher		34.5%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$32,874
Median family income		\$81,607
Median household income		\$64,661
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$59,020
Female		\$43,320
Individuals below the poverty level		10.8%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	48,806	50,133
Employed	46,164	47,187
Unemployed	2,642	2,946
Unemployment rate	5.4%	5.9%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	11,398	7,517
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,274	\$1,720
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	35,345	38,159
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 683	\$ 916
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	46,743	45,676
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 827	\$1,048
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	4,659	4,602
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 922	\$1,126
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	51,402	50,278
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 836	\$1,055

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Nashua operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 42**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Wilbur H. Palmer Voc. Tech. Center, Hudson; Milford HS & Applied Technology Center, Milford; Nashua Technology Center** Region: **16**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	14	4	3	10
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	5,635	2,817	3,664	2,269

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier; Mount Washington College; Southern NH University**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **55** Total Capacity: **3,781**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
BAE Systems North America	Aerospace/electronics	2,800	
Southern NH Medical Center	Health care services	2,174	
St. Joseph Hospital & Trauma Center	Health care services	1,741	
Nashua School District	Education	1,596	
City of Nashua	Municipal services	798	
Federal Aviation Administration	Air traffic control	600	
Oracle Corporation	Software	582	
Amphenol	Backplane connection systems	507	
US Post Office	Postal services	485	
Benchmark Electronics	High tech manufacturing	365	

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes **3**
 State Routes **101A, 111, 111A, 130, 101A Bypass**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **Everett Tpk., Exits 1 - 8; I-93, Exit 3; I-495 (MA)**
 Distance **Local access; 11 miles; 10 miles**

Railroad **Guilford Rail Service**
 Public Transportation **Nashua Citybus**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Boire Field, Nashua Runway **6,000 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **18 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **18 miles**
 Portland, Maine **106 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **43 miles**
 New York City, NY **236 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **276 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **84.5%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **5.1%**
 Public transportation **0.0%**
 Walked **0.0%**
 Other means **0.8%**
 Worked at home **9.6%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **24.2 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence **21.1**
 Commuting to another NH community **74.2**
 Commuting out-of-state **4.7**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
X YMCA/YWCA
X Boys Club/Girls Club
X Golf Courses
X Swimming: Indoor Facility
X Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X Bowling Facilities
X Museums
X Cinemas
X Performing Arts Facilities
X Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
X Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
X Youth Sports: Hockey
 Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
 Snowmobile Trails
X Bicycle Trails
 Cross Country Skiing
 Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
 Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak**

Other: **Holman Stadium; Holiday Stroll; Summer Fun Series; Indoor Sky Jumping; Nashua Municipal Airport; Tastes of Downtown Nashua; Farmer's Market; Skateboard parks**